


## THE SENSATION YESTER

## The Removal of Simeon I as Collector of the Po

## What Was Said and Thought



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the position of Collector of Customs for this  
— ceived at the Custom House yesterday aft

holders in the Customs Department, some hundred in number, the men most vitally con-

the reception of the startling information, which came in the shape of a private note from

spoiled by an attack of the magrims over a  
which could not be changed by other hands

tember, be superseded in the management of  
States customs here by Hon. Preston Ki

...sary for the guidance of the retiring officer in his business and preparing for the inauguration.

men holding places under Mr. I  
safe in their seats and can calc

make it is of course impossible to anticipate, any of the present officials be decapitated it

will soon find an opportunity to serve their country in a civil capacity.

afternoon. It also reached the up town evening and was discussed at the private

were not wanting quidnuncs and wisacrus who could tell to a nicety the e-

these people knew of the affairs of State; he had penetrated the inner chambers of the

actly the thing he had done." But it was  
talking to some people to learn that the said

sayers. Some said Weed had done the job this year and that year and this paper

coin long before his death, but that Sewall the President do it. Another party

cut, in the presence of several illustrious  
already known to fame as the wire-muller

old colored gentleman, of very dark ebony

change of hands in the Custom House."

Hon. Preston King, the successor of Mr. [unclear]  
native and resident of New York State. H

mitted to the bar soon after his graduation. He made the law his profession, but has indu-

General Assembly of the State. In 1845 he was elected to the lower house of Congress, and was re-

and served until 1863, holding position as a  
Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

In 1864 he was sent as a delegate to Convention at Baltimore, and was promine

the election and elevation of Mr. Johnson  
denial chair Mr. King has been his intim

repair and rearrangement of the White House remained constantly with him, the two kept

meetings, and to have taken part in the  
its members. The friendship between M

Collector of the Port is the reward which the Government has chosen to bestow

Bank  
must

had just been inaugurated, and was a Cabinet several members of which were

Secretary Seward was coquetting with

Lieutenant General Scott, then at the head of the United States, had written

...important official position Mr. Lincoln's

ten King rendered to the country service in importance to those of any man living.

always in support of the now established  
this country must remain one and indivi

D. carry the good ship through the shallow  
the breakers. When the time came for

and was defeated.

**Merch.** The schooner Starlight, Captain Yor  
1865, Portland for Washington. *Wells & Carr.*

and arrived here this morning. The  
sured. Origin of the L.A. unknown.

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